

April 24, 1953.

Dear Quince:

Your great nephew's death from playing with a loaded pistol is a terrible tragedy for his parents and everyone concerned.

I can't see why parents with young active boys will persist in keeping loaded pistols and guns in the house, when every few weeks they see reports about boys in other families getting loaded pistols or rifles and shot guns to play with and ending up by shooting themselves, a sister or brother or a playmate from another family.

When the boys and some girls as I see here every day are given toy pistols, cowboys suits and boots and three or four of them that play together are always playing cops and robbers or cowboys and Indians when they are not in school, and when they go to the pictures it is always when there is "Western" picture on where there is all kinds of shooting. These are only 5 or six year old youngsters, but when they get older they will certainly use instead of the toy pistols the loaded ones they can find at home. Even if the parents think they are locked up in a drawer or closet for the big guns, the boys can always find a bunch of keys that will unlock these places where they know their father keeps them.

You mention that only the years of birth and death are on the marker at Pamela's grave. This was done to be in keeping with those at the head of her mother and father's graves. I have the dates of her birth and death in our Bible here and you will find them in the account of the Hampton family I am sending you.

Speaking of dates you will notice that I do not have the day and month of Will's father's death, and no dates for Will himself. Please send them to me as well as any other dates you have that you don't find in this account when you read it over.

If you have the names, dates etc. of the children, grandchildren of Eleanor Hampton and her husband Martin Hollenback, Jr. please send them to me as I don't recall that I ever had them, but may have stuck away someplace and have forgotten where.

Is one of the account I am sending you to be published or are you keeping one of them and sending the other one to Howard Hampton? You will see that I do not have the full name of Howard's mother or date of her marriage to Ireland Hampton, nor the dates of birth of their two children Howard and Ireland Jr. I know that Ireland Jr. was born in December 1902 as he was from December to February older than my twins. I don't have Val's last name or date of her marriage to Howard.

When you read over the account I am sending you and see any place in that you have data that I have not put in please make a note of the place and send me what you have that will make it more complete. It is a wonder that I have any of it written in properly as always have so many interruptions when I am writing on it and half have take the sheet out till I write out some paper for a GI veteran or a member of some foreign lodge that I forget what I have written, and later on find notes that gives more information as I mention in the Addenda on the last two pages.

Hoping that with all of the faults you will find much that interest you I remain

Affectionately your cousin,

John

715-16 St
Ashland Ky



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Dr. J. L. Miller
Thomas, Va

Sunday.
Aunt Leticia's death
at Caltithbury
April 7-1911
at Ashland in city
building
born May 3, 1849.
I then went to Caltithbury
& got
all dates of Aunt
Fanny & also Uncle
Charles' family
Would you like
them what is the
Banette boys
name that went
to Ferns & Astley
..... I received

Sunday.
I have received
about half
of uncle Charlie
Hampton & sent
in & all I could
get at Cemetery
about Aunt
Fanny Barnett.
So please send
me all ~~of~~ ~~about~~
uncle John's
papers as soon
as possible
Hastily
Lurrie

Dear Dr. Miller -



How greatly I
appreciated your kind letter
I cannot express - I fear
my extract is long but I
kindly have tried to eliminate
all but bare facts - My heart
was wrapped up in this father
of mine - Strange how Cupid

has ever shot its dart at
between the Browns & Hampden
My father had a sister who
married Wade Hampton an
uncle of Cousin John - and
my sister Harriet who married
Alex L. Martin a gifted man
has a daughter married to
Geo Hampton - Pamela was ~~her~~
longest & true friend of mine
I loved her dearly - Sincerely
Edw Brown

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Physicians. See

Gen. of the Brown Family

Dr. William T. Co. Pa.

by
James Edgar Brown

Chicago, Ill.

Press.

See E. Brown T Co. 1898 Chicago

WILLIAM T. CO. PA.
CHICAGO, ILL.

WILLIAM T. CO. PA.
CHICAGO, ILL.

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Estate Turn Born in acct with
Uriah Byrne

1807 -

Oct 10 L. S.

Jan 16 - Coffin \$20.

Aunt paid Dr Graham.

" " for Whiskey for sale

" " Lewis Turners as agent
for surveying Kentucky land \$10

Descendants of Turn Born with W
Presley & Waka Langdon & several more

RECEIVED
JAN 19 1807
CAMPAIGN

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Anthony Anne + Clary Buckner
 Wm B. Radcliffe Elizabeth Buckner
 Brown, John, Thomas, Lydia &
 Mary Anne - (Anthony Buckner
 died a Parkersburg W. Va 1824)

Dec. 1783 ^{Mrs} Elizabeth (Buckner) Brown
 made her will

Nov. 23 1784 Mrs Brown deeded the
 original Brown Tract, 313 acres instant

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of 212. whitewashed - shown
 by survey or to Alex Lithgow
 Wm Brown's will recorded B Wm
 Co Records - dated Jan 8. 1807 -
 Book D. p 314.

Bequests
 £ 20,

Accts
 480 }
 146 }
 1000 a int Ky,

Total due - £ 1071 - 5

16 negros